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Replace "22" with --[22] 14--.In the Claims:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

M¹ ob 0⁴ 3. (Amended) An apparatus as in claim 2 wherein the strokes of [actuator] devices are completed simultaneously.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

M² 5. (Amended) An apparatus as in claim 2 wherein the [actuator] devices include a plurality of piston and cylinder arrangements.

Please add the following new claims:

28. (New) A glass sheet bending and tempering apparatus comprising:

3 lower and upper opposed deformable platens, the lower platen having deformable drive shafts mounted thereon and also having drive wheels supported on the deformable drive shafts at spaced locations to engage and move the glass sheet to be bent;

the upper platen having idler shafts mounted thereon and also having idler wheels mounted by the idler shafts at spaced locations to engage the glass sheet to be bent;

actuating means for causing deformation of the lower platen with the upper platen being conformingly deformable to the shape of the lower platen as the lower platen is bent about an axis parallel to the direction of movement of the glass sheet from a flat shape to a bent shape with the glass sheet disposed between the platens as the drive wheels are moved with the platens and as the wheels engage and bend the glass sheet to distribute the bending forces;

a quench section including lower and upper sets of opposed elongated quench tubes which are substantially parallel to each other, each of the tubes having quench openings therein, having deformable drive shafts mounted thereon and also having drive wheels supported on the deformable drive shafts at spaced locations to engage and move the glass sheet, actuating means for causing deformation of the lower set of quench tubes with the upper set of quench tubes being conformingly deformable to the shape of the lower set of quench tubes to conform the tubes to the shape of the bent glass sheet;

means to supply quenching gas to the quench openings of the quench tubes to thereby temper quench the glass sheet after bending is finished; and

drive means for reversibly driving the drive wheels to move the glass sheets during the bending and quenching.

29. (New) The glass sheet bending and tempering apparatus according to claim 28 wherein the lower and upper platens include the elongated quench tubes and wherein the quench tubes are deformed to the shape of the glass sheet as the glass sheet is bent therebetween.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the pending claims are 1-16, which are identical to those claims originally allowed in patent except for minor amendments made to clarify the invention in response to § 112 rejections received in parent reissue applications to this application, independent claim 27, and new claims 28-29. Claim 27 is an independent claim which describes Applicant's invention relating to the quench unit. Claim 28 is a new independent claim describing Applicant's glass bending and tempering apparatus including additional language which clearly and distinctly describes at the upper and lower platens are bent about an axis parallel to the direction of movement of the glass sheet.